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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, February 15, 1882.

COMPTOIR DES COMPTES DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULL PAID-UP, £3,200,000. RESERVE FUND, £300,000.

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The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

F. COCHINARD, Agent, Hongkong, Hongkong, February 5, 1882.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per Annum.

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" 12 " " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

M. R. FREDERICK DEBLOIS BUSH is Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from this date, and Mr. GEORGE H. WHEELER is authorized to Sign our Name.

RUSSELL & CO.

China, 1st January, 1882.

NOTICE.

The Undersigned having been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOCH & CO., of WIRTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & CO.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. W. KELFOOT HUGHES in our Firm CHANGED on the 31st December last. The Business will be carried on, under the same Style, by Mr. WILLIAM LEGGE and Mr. EDWARD JONES HUGHES.

HUGHES & LEGGE.

Hongkong, January 14, 1882.

NOTICE.

WE Have been appointed Agents for the MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA, of Tokio, at THIS PORT.

GEO. R. STEVENS & CO.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

To Let.

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OFFICES in No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, "KUANHJEAN," NO. 10, ALBANY ROAD, Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO.

Hongkong, February 15, 1882.

For Sale.

JUST RECEIVED.

A Large Assortment of GENTLEMEN'S and LADIES' TENNIS SHOES, CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES. GENTLEMEN'S WALKING BOOTS. LADIES' SHOES. And,

All Sorts of TENNIS TOOLS, as BALLS, BATS, &c., &c.

AT MODERATE PRICES.

N. M. KHAMISA,

8 and 10, Peel Street.

Hongkong, February 22, 1882.

FOR SALE—JUST RECEIVED.

BEST INDIAN SILVER JEWELERY, of various kinds. INDIAN CASHMERE SHAWLS. SMOKING CAPS. RUMPOOREE CHUDIERS; and CASHMERE CLOTH, assorted, for LADIES' DRESSES.

AT MODERATE PRICES.

N. M. KHAMISA,

8 and 10, Peel Street.

Hongkong, January 28, 1882.

FOR SALE.

MESSRS W. & J. LOCKETT'S Celebrated BRANDS, THREEFOLD'S Export PALE ALE, and FINDLATER'S DUBLIN STOUT in Pinta and Quarts. FINE OLD PORT, Cases of 1 dozen.

Also,

SILLERY MOUSSEAU (Vine de CHAMPAGNE), in Cases 2 dozen Pints and 1 dozen Quarts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & CO.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

FOR SALE.

J.ULES MUMM & CO.'S CHAMPAGNE QUARTS, £1 per 1 doz. Case. PINTS, £18 per 2 doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

INSURANCES.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the RISK of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on Board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposed for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

ON and after the 1st MARCH, 1882, the OFFICES of the MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA STEAMSHIP COMPANY will be REMOVED to the GROUND FLOOR of Messrs RUSSELL & CO.'s Premises, Praya Central.

For Particulars, apply to

A. E. G.

c/o OFFICE of THIS PAPER.

Hongkong, January 26, 1882.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

UNION LINE.

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FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE above well-furnished Hotel commands a fine view of the Harbour and Shipping, and the building is surrounded by a large Verandah, which makes this resort the Coolest Hotel in the East.

Charges—From £25 to £40 per day.

Porter to land and ship Baggage.

SMITH, SWIFT & CO.

Yokohama, Japan, Sept. 1881.

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BRITISH BARK "ENDYMION," FROM LONDON.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling, of which is paid up £100,000. Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000. Annual Income £250,000.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, October 15, 1882.

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For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE.

**CHRISTMAS STORES AND
NEW AND SEASONABLE
G O O D S.**

**EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER.
MUSCATEL RAISINS.
METZ FRUIT.
ASSORTED COSACAS.
CALLARD & BOWEN'S CONFECTIONERY.
BUTTER SCOTCH.
HONEY SCOTCH.
ROSE TOFFEE.
LEMON TOFFEE.**

**ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.
PLUM PUDDINGS.
PATRAS CURRANTS.**

**VALENCIA RAISINS.
MACKINNON PEN.**

LIVERMORE PEN.

LAWN TENNIS BATS.

LAWN TENNIS BALLS.

LAWN TENNIS SHOES.

EX STEAMER "Glenfiddis."

STILTON CHEESE.

YORK HAMS.

CHRISTMAS CAKES.

TEYSSENIER'S DESSERT FRUITS.

ALMONDS AND RAISINS.

SMYRNA FIGS.

PICNIC TONGUES.

FILBERTS.

COCONUTINA.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.

LIEBH. & EPP'S COCOA.

FRENCH PLUMS.

HUNTELY & PALMER'S BISCUITS.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

MINCEMEAT.

CHOCOLATE—MENIER.

SAUSAGES.

BROWN.

ISIGNY BUTTER.

DANISH BUTTER.

BREAKFAST TONGUES.

ANGLOVIES.

ASPARAGUS.

SOUPS, &c.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

CHAMPAGNES—

**HIEBERG'S MONOPOLE & WHITE
SEAL.**

VEUVE CLICQUOT-PONSAUDIN.

JULES MUMM & Co., pints & quarts.

CLARETS—

CHATEAU LA ROSE, pints & quarts.

CHATEAU LAPITE,

IBES GRAVES,

BREAKFAST CLARET,

SHERRIES & PORT—

SACONE'S MANZANILLA & AMON-

TILLADO.

SACONE'S OLD INVALID PORT

(1848).

HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.—

1, 2 & 3-star HIEBERG'S BRANDY.

BINQUET D'URON & Co.'s BRANDY.

FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

KINAR'S LIQUOR WHISKY.

CHARTEUSE.

MARASCHINO.

CURACAO.

ANGOSTURA.

BOKEH & ORANGE BITTERS

&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and

SANDERS, pints and quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &

J. BURKE, pints and quarts.

PILSENER BEER, in quarts.

DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the

Gallon.

ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

EX AMERICAN MAIL.

FRESH ROLL BUTTER.

EASTERN AND CALIFORNIA CHEESE.

Boneless CODFISH.

Prime HAMS and BACON.

Russian CAVIARE.

Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.

PEACH AND APPLE BUTTER.

Pickled OX-TONGUES.

Family PIG-PORK IN kegs and pieces.

Paragon MACKEREL IN 5 lb cans.

Bacon Ideal SALMON IN 5 lb cans.

Cutting's Dessert FRUITS IN 24 lb cans.

Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.

Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage MEAT.

Stuffed PEPPERS.

Assorted PICKLES.

MINCEMEAT.

COMB HONEY IN Original Frames.

Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted MEATS.

Richardson & Robbie's Curried OYSTERS.

Lunch TONGUE.

McCarthy's Sugar LEMONADE.

Clam CHOWDER.

Smoked SALMON.

Green TURTLE IN 2 lb cans.

&c., &c., &c.

YACHT & PICNIC SUPPLIES.

CALIFORNIA RACKER

COMPANY'S BISCUITS IN 5 lb

tins, and loose.

Alphabetical BIS-

CUITS.

Fancy Sweet Mixed

BISCUITS.

Ginger CAKES.

Soda BISCUITS.

Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.

OATMEAL.

HOMINY.

CORNMEAL.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

RYE MEAL.

SPECIALLY SELECTED CIGARS.

New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in

5 and 10 catty Boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

SHIPCHANDLERY of every Description

RIGGING AND SAIL-MAKING promptly

executed.

Hongkong, January 25, 1882.

Intimations.

SIXTH DRAWING.

**Chinese Imperial Government
Eight per Cent. Loan
of 1878.**

Insurances.

**YANGTZE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION.**

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) ... £100,000.00

PERMANENT RESERVE ... £100,000.00

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND ... £100,000.17

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC-

CUMULATIONS, 2nd April, 1881 ... £100,930.17

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Directors.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

W. M. BOYD, Esq., Wm. MEYERINK, Esq.

J. H. PINCKOVER, F. D. HITCH, Esq.

Agents.

MESSRS RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

London Branch:

MESSRS BARING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,

68 and 69, Cornhill.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all

parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12 % for Interest

on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits

of the Underwriting Business are an-

nually distributed among all Contributors

of Business in proportion to the Premium

paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 20, 1881.

1882.

NOTES OF BONDS DRAWN.

325 Bonds Nos.:

8 830 1673 2253 2928

15 831 1673 2257 2934

17 849 1683 2263 2936

28 850 1684 2270 2939

40 872 1689 2282 2941

57 893 1694 2313 2949

68 895 1710 2319 2953

101 896 1713 2323 2968

108 921 1714 2325 2970

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

(SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL.")

(Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

ATTEMPT TO SHOOT QUEEN VICTORIA.

LONDON, March 3.

The Queen was shot at, and escaped unhurt. The assassin was arrested, and proved to be a London clerk.

BRADLAUGH RE-ELECTED.

LONDON, March 3.

Bradlaugh has been re-elected.

CHINA AND THE OPIUM QUESTION.

LONDON, March 4.

The Daily News publishes a paragraph stating that the Chinese Government has made important proposals for the settlement of the Opium Question.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

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THE Verme Italian Opera Company, from Shanghai, have arrived here, and announce their intention of giving a series of six operas in the Theatre Royal, City Hall. The list is a strong one, and good houses should be obtained.

THE ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The first ordinary annual meeting of the Ice Company was held at the offices to-day.

There were present:—The Hon. F. B. Johnson (Chairman), and Messrs Jackson, Macgregor, W. N. Bain, G. C. Cox, J. D. Hutchison, Arnold, Coxon, H. Smith, and I. P. Madar.

The Chairman said—Gentlemen, I shall not detain you long. I have only to say that the works are in good order, and the business going on as satisfactorily as we could wish it to be. If any gentleman has any questions to ask, we shall be happy to answer them.

NO questions were asked, and the Chairman moved that the report and accounts as printed be passed. Mr Jackson seconded, and the motion was unanimously carried.

Mr Macgregor moved that Mr Thomas Arnold be appointed auditor for the current year; Mr Smith seconded, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Chairman intimated that the dividend warrants would be issued to-morrow.

first alarm arose through a chimney in Gage Street catching fire, which was soon extinguished; and the second was caused by the upsetting of a kerosene lamp in a house in Peel Street, from which the occupants rushed out in a frightened state. The accident was noticed by some Europeans who happened to be passing, and by their efforts the flames were soon put out. Had it not been for their presence, the fire might have developed into something serious.

A SHOOTING affray of a desperate character took place yesterday evening at a public house, "The Land we Live in," in Queen's Road West, one result of which was that John Williams, steward on board the American ship *Blue Jacket*, was seriously wounded in the head by a bullet. From the evidence taken at the Police Court to-day it appears there has been "bad blood" between Frederick Moller and John Power seamen, on the one side, and the wounded man and his cook, William Ross, on the other, and that the two seamen have threatened that if the cook and steward went with the ship they would "fix them." Yesterday evening these threats culminated in a fight between the steward and the two seamen.

The bar keeper says the men were not drunk, although one admits that Moller was slightly the worse of liquor. The three got turned out, but the steward returned inside, when Moller drew a revolver and fired, but missed; the second shot, fired at a distance of about a foot and a half, took effect on the forehead of the steward, who fell insensible. Moller then fired the other chamber of his revolver promiscuously about the room. The proprietor, Mr Kirchmann, and one of the barbers hung on to him until the police came. The man Power assisted Moller in making a desperate resistance, and it was with great difficulty they were secured. The wounded man was run over to the hospital where his wound, which is a rather severe one, was dressed. It was indeed fortunate for him that the bullet deflected off the bone, otherwise he must have been killed on the spot. The two men were brought before the Magistrate to-day, and remanded till Saturday.

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European settlement on the island! Where would the Treaty Port be in the march of advancement if it were not for that foreign element whose advice and services in this Colony, Governor Hennessy holds in such comparatively poor estimation? The Chinese themselves give the rejoinders—all embodied in the "Imperial Maritime Customs Service of China"—irrefutable testimony borne against the moral infidelity and poorer capability of those to whom according to Sir John Pope Hennessy, this Colony owes so much—the Chinese! Comparisons are odious, and more so than those which deal with national characteristics. These invincible distinctions, it will be remembered, emanated from His Excellency's remarks on this particular occasion, which was specially selected for a certain definite purpose. They are the "ways and means" adopted by those concerned in furthering the end that was intended to be accomplished by the entertainment, and it is the objectionable *modus operandi* so employed that receive our strictures by coming under legitimate comment. However evidently nothing when he speaks of that portion of the Chinese race domiciled in Hongkong, when he calls his entertainers Anglo-Chinese. They have no more right to be designated than a Bengalee to be called "Anglo-Indian" or a Mahratta an "Indo-European." However, to proceed. His Excellency forgot his heart, his honour, his friends, his hearers, in the "noise" he made in the "noise" of the Tung Wah Hospital, that which Mr Tommey had subsequently to make known, reluctantly, to Sir Richard MacDonell's administration, under the auspices of which the Institution in question was inaugurated in the Colony. The general tenor of Governor Hennessy's assertions implies that nothing had been done before his time, that the initiation of useful legislation, social reform, and public beneficence had developed upon him self! He manifested a skilful—never omniscient himself; the intention, however, is palpable, while the language in which it is couched is altogether unobjectionable. But moral reflections aside, we find the Chinese of Hongkong receiving *badao* for doing their duty to their parent race and common country, which the advantages of British rule afforded them; the means of doing in the "China Famine" ("Reciprocity" in international aid on the occurrence of great public calamities is surely, no novelty); and, during the recent Irish Famine, there was nothing more remarkable in the assistance rendered by the Chinese, in conjunction with the foreign community of Hongkong, except that the distinction made by the former, by a special contribution for the *Cork*, throws reasonable doubt upon the disinterested feelings which thus prompted celestial munificence. Viewed apart, *prima facie*, (disagreeable people might be led to believe that Sir John was minding himself in giving his gracious assent, expressed or implied, to the Chinese grant-in-aid for his own country. To be more explicit, those who then distinguished for Government employment, he is certain of a seat in Parliament—to be a thorn in the side of any Ministry in Power whose views are in conflict with those held for the honour by himself. To return from our digression,—accepting Sir John Hennessy's own statements of the wealth of the Colony concentrated in the hands of the Chinese, we find the benevolent objects embraced by Tung Wah Hospital Committee, and instances of Chinese liberality, generally sink into comparative insignificance, though compared (1) with the means at command of this community, or (2) with private generosity elsewhere. No one can be better aware than those of the unpopularity of this "similitude of nations." The necessity has been thrust upon us, dealing *primitively*, we find an inconsistency between the Chinese barrister's assertions and those of the Governor relative to the "crime of kidnapping." 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SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS. MARCH 6, 1882.

Stocks.	No. of Shares	Value ¹	Paid-up ²	Reserve	Working Account	Last Dividend	Closing Quotations, Cash.
BANKS.							
HK. and Sh. Bank	40,000	\$ 125	\$ 125	\$ 3,100,000	\$ 03,039.45	40/	*112%
INSURANCES.							
Nth.-China Ins.	1,000	Tl. 2,000	Tl. 600	Tl. 238,000	Tl. 251,004.01	Tl. 75	Tl. 1175 p. sh.
Yangtze Ins.	1,200	Tl. 350	Tl. 350	Tl. 500,488	Tl. 18,447.86	12%	Tl. 880
Union Ins. Soc.	500	Tl. 2,500	Tl. 600	Tl. 381,767	Tl. 437,988.58	\$ 144.27	\$ 1600
China Traders							
Insurance...	600	\$ 160,000	\$ 500	\$ 475,000	\$ 01,928.49	20%	\$ 1600
Cton Ins. Office	10,000	\$ 250	\$ 60				\$ 85 per share
Chinese Ins. Co.	1,500	\$ 1,000	\$ 200	\$ 100,378	\$ 42,869.79	6%	\$ 820
H.K. Fire Ins.	2,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 200	\$ 823,842	\$ 261,403.72	375%	\$ 930 ex div.
China Fire Ins.	4,000	\$ 600	\$ 100	\$ 433,632	\$ 144,535.91	18%	\$ 828 ex div.
STEAM COMPANIES.							
H.K. C. and M. Steamboat	8,000	\$ 100	\$ 75	\$ 135,000		5%	*\$24 premium.
MISCELLANEOUS.							
H.K. & Wh. por. Dock	10,000	\$ 125	\$ 125	\$ 110,000	\$ 3,180.53	4%	*53 ex div.
H.K. and China Govt.	5,000	Tl. 100	Tl. 100	Tl. 7,489			
H.K. Wong Hotel	2,000	\$ 100	\$ 100				\$ 824 p. sh.
China Sugar Co.	6,000	Tl. 100	Tl. 100	Tl. 100			
H.K. Tong Tex Co.	1,250	Tl. 100	Tl. 100	Tl. 100			
H.K. Wong Bakery	600	Tl. 50	Tl. 50	Tl. 50			
LOANS.							
Chi. Imp.	6,276	Tl. 100	Tl. 100	Tl. 100		8%	
" " 1877-1880	10,000	Tl. 100	Tl. 100	Tl. 100		8%	
" " 1878	3,890	Tl. 500	Tl. 500	Tl. 500		8%	
" " 1881	3,705	Tl. 500	Tl. 500	Tl. 500		8%	
Sugar Duties, 1880...	600	Tl. 500	Tl. 500	Tl. 500		8%	
							June & Dec. 3% p. prem.

* For half year ended 31st Dec., 1881. + For 30th April, 1881. For year 1880.

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Visitors' Column.

We have instituted an experiment a Visitors' Column, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum.—Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's-throw.

Lusitano Club and Library, Shelley St.

Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zealand Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Stores, Books, &c.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MAC-EWEN, FRICKEL & CO.

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